

Soper, Stephanie

From: Lupher, Kerry
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 2:37 PM
To: Soper, Stephanie
Subject: RE: Project Advance/Santa Maria Community Services

Note to the file – nothing from Rob or Charndrea re ServeOhio audits raising HMB or Santa Maria issues.

The former PO was Andrea Bedenbaugh, and before her, Dora Johnson. The last monitoring site visit with the Commission was conducted in 2014 by Dora.

Also, I just sent a message to my supervisor (Rob Glazier – who was also Dora’s supervisor) and Andrea’s supervisor (Charndrea Leonard) to see if they have any knowledge or guidance on the matter.

Thank you,
Kerry

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Thanks, Kerry. Actually, if you just send me the former PO’s name, I can ask OIT to run a check for correspondence.

From: Lupher, Kerry
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 2:14 PM
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Hello, Stephanie,
I apologize for the delay. I am not aware of any correspondence about or with this project site. I have only served as the ASN program officer for the Ohio Commission since October 2017, when the previous program officer left our agency. I will check with the supervisor of this former PO, as well.

You are correct that ServeOhio would typically have any correspondence related to HMB as they are CNCS’s prime grantee for the sub, Santa Maria.

Thank you,
Kerry

From: Soper, Stephanie
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Lupher, Kerry b6 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@cns.gov>
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Hi Kerry – just following up on this. I know you guys have had a super busy week, so if you need to check next week about this, just let me know.

Stephanie

From: Freedom of Information

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:53 PM

To: Lupher, Kerry [REDACTED]@cns.gov>

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Kerry, one quick follow-up – **do we have any correspondence about or with the project site, Healthy Moms and Babies (HMB)?** I'm assuming that ServeOhio would have any correspondence that exists, but I want to make sure before I refer the requester to them. Can you check your files?

I also assume that, as the Ohio program officer, you'd have all correspondence about HMB, if any. But if there's anyone else who would have correspondence (other than ServeOhio, that is), would you let me know?

Thanks,
Stephanie
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From: Freedom of Information

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 5:04 PM

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Thanks, Kerry. Very thorough, and much appreciated. Thanks so much for the quick turn-around, too!

From: Lupher, Kerry

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 4:54 PM

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Hello, Stephanie,
Here are answers to your questions:

1. Santa Maria Community Services appears in eGrants as an AmeriCorps State formula subgrantee, under Serve Ohio Commission's prime grant. They were funded in this capacity each year, 2013 – 2017. Subgrant #s are as follows: 12AFHOH0010014 (FY2013), 12AFHOH0010019 (FY2014, FY2015 and FY2016), and 15AFHOH0010023 (FY2017).
 - a. Healthy Moms and Babies was listed as an external partner within this subgrantee's applications for FY2014 – FY2017.

- b. Neither entity (Santa Maria Community Services or Healthy Moms and Babes) was listed as a CNCS grantee from January 1, 2013 to the present; only as subgrantee and external partner, as noted above.
2. No, CNCS did not have any role in specifically approving Santa Maria Community Services for commission funding.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thank you,
Kerry

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Hi Kerry,

We've gotten a FOIA request for records about what appears to be a project site of an AmeriCorps State Formula grantee. Edith suggested I check with you about how they were funded, since they're in Ohio.

Nationalservice.gov's Ohio State Service Locations page lists Project Advance/Santa Maria Community Services as a State Formula grantee that has Healthy Moms and Babes as a service site. They're in Cincinnati.

1. Could you check on whether either entity was a CNCS grantee from January 1, 2013 to the present? Since I didn't see them in the "Results of Grant Competitions" page, and they're listed as a State Formula grantee, I assume the answer is no. But I want to make sure.
2. Did CNCS have any role in specifically approving Project Advance/Santa Maria Community Services for commission funding?

If neither organization is a CNCS grantee, I'll need to let the requester know he should contact ServeOhio for the records, instead of us.

Thanks!

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